

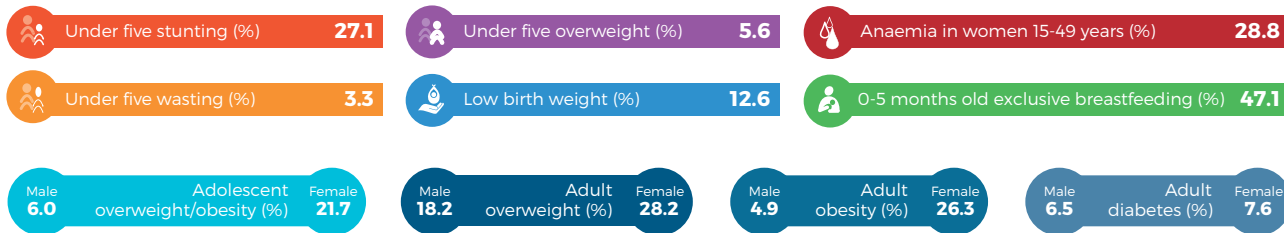
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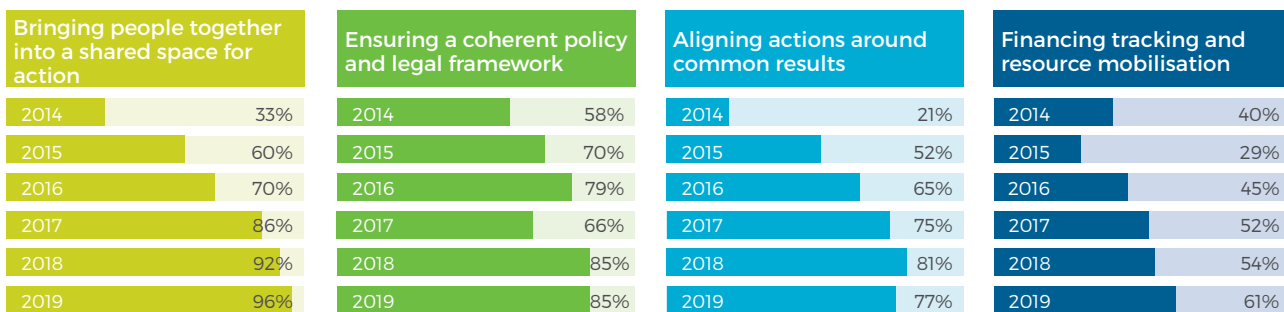
Joined: June 2011

Population: 14.65 million

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INSTITUTIONAL TRANSFORMATIONS 2018-2019



2019 TOTAL WEIGHTED

80%

The First Lady is increasingly championing maternal and reproductive health issues.

Nine new District Food and Nutrition Security Committees were established bringing the total to 46.

Three food fairs brought together the private sector and academics around nutrition.

Strengthened evidence-based policy and decision-making systems are now in place to prioritise limited resources.

Food fortification and biofortification policies and strategies still need to be better communicated to communities.

The School Nutrition Programme now includes a home-grown School Feeding Programme and a School Health Policy with clear operational guidelines and effective monitoring and evaluation tools.

The current National Nutrition Strategy (NNS), that houses the common results framework, has ended, but the next strategic phase is being reviewed for rollout.

Existing economic strategies are still not explicitly nutrition sensitive but improving thanks to the NNS.

All national and sub-national programming is aligned to the NNS and the operationalisation of the integrated food and nutrition information system will provide a platform for joint monitoring and enhanced information sharing.

There has been commitment of Government and in-country stakeholders to increase funding for nutrition, but the country's growing economic challenges will make this a real challenge.

The consequences of the lack of a costed multi-sectoral and multi-year plan is recognised and is being addressed as well as the lack of effective financial tracking systems.

2019-2020 PRIORITIES

- Develop a MS National Nutrition Strategy and guidelines for nutrition-sensitive programming across sectors
- Increase engagement with the private sector
- Strengthen synergies across networks including traditional leaders
- Enhance MSP capacity to track nutrition investment
- Improve nutrition related knowledge management
- Increase MEAL capacity to monitor progress and relevance of nutrition strategies